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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
ART UNIT 2183**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/700,391
Filed: November 4, 2003
Inventor(s):
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Title: Prediction of Floating Point
Instruction Latency and
Scheduling Based on
Prediction

§ Examiner: Cody, Dillon J.
§ Group/Art Unit: 2183
§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5500-91300

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
April 24, 2006**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 24, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.